



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
3367

In re Application of Nathaniel Hunt

Application Number 09/721,042

Filed November 21, 2000

For Methods and Computer Software Products for Predicting
Nucleic Acid Hybridization Affinity

Art Unit
1631

Examiner
Mary Zeman

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a
reply in the above identified application.

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- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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